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TOWN AND VICINAGE

Laakman's for drugs.
Edgar Spangh is in Ironton this week.
The weather has been unusually torrid the past week.
Miss Daisey Sitton is visiting in Platin and Festus this week.
Miss Robbie Pipkin is the guest of Mrs. Alma Rider in St. Louis.
Misses Zora Nations and Effie Bess are visiting relatives at Avon.
Miss Elizabeth O'Sullivan visited Miss Mazie Rudy at Ironton last week.

Circuit Court is in session this week, but business is grinding along slowly.
Mrs. Lon Horton of Bonne Terre is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Haile.

Misses Minnie Lee and Rose Dye of St. Louis are visiting Miss Miriam Good.

Mr. E. D. Henry, one of the good old citizens of Doe Run, has moved to Coffman, Mo.

Mrs. A. J. Zwart and her mother, Mrs. Parkhurst, have returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank L. Keith was the guest of friends in Farmington Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mamie Highley has come up from Oklahoma City, Okla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Highley, for a short time.

Judge S. S. Smith is up from Cape Girardeau visiting the family of his son, Mr. Bridwell Smith.

Mrs. S. R. Turley and her son Lowell have come up from Texas to visit her relatives for awhile.

Miss Florence Catron of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is spending the week with Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Rev. W. W. Killough will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. John Russel received a 53-pound watermelon from his nephew, Giles Dover, from the Blodgett melon fields.

There will be English services at the Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Theme: "What is God?"

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Montgomery Nevans are the guests of Mr. Harry Shaw at the home of his father, Mr. Phil A. Shaw.

Mr. J. A. Kennedy of Jaydee was in town Wednesday. He says it's pretty dry out his way, but crops are looking reasonably well.

Judge G. O. Nations went to Maplewood the latter part of last week to visit his son Heber, and preached there on Sunday.

Mrs. George DeLisser of Newark, N. J., is the guest of relatives in this county. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Haile, this week.

Mr. J. E. Trask, formerly of Desloge, but who bought himself a nice farm near Leadwood, on which he is living, was a Farmington visitor Monday.

Messrs. John Towl, Philip Cole and Raymond Nixon went over to the Methodist camping ground at Arcadia Wednesday in Mr. Towl's touring car.

Clifton Reynolds and Miss Nellie Mallard of Bonne Terre and Martin L. Forshee of Franchay and Miss Fannie Hudson of Cadet were married in Farmington last Tuesday. Squire J. P. Zolman tying the gordion knots.

Mrs. W. B. Hays with her two children and her mother, Mrs. Rhinehart, have gone to the Methodist grounds near Arcadia to camp for several weeks.

Rev. Theodore Whitfield of Flat River will preach at the Farmington Baptist Church this (Thursday) evening, and Rev. M. S. Humphrey of Elvins will preach in the same church to-morrow (Friday) evening. Everybody is invited.

The Home Department of the Southern Methodist Church is holding a reception this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of the Superintendent, Mrs. J. T. Evans. The older members or "shut-ins" were taken to the reception in vehicles.

Wheat suffered another decline in the St. Louis and Chicago markets Tuesday, September wheat closing at 96 1/2 in St. Louis, while in Chicago September wheat sold between 96 and 98 1/2, and December between 94 1/2 and 95 1/2. The price in Farmington this week continues at \$1.00 per bushel.

Our good friend, Mr. W. R. Burks of Blodgett, has placed us under obligations for a basket of cantaloupes, which were as luscious and sweet as any of the famous Rockyford melons we have ever eaten. This annual remembrance of us by our friend Dick is very pleasant and is certainly appreciated.

A large crowd of young people left last Tuesday morning to spend the week camping at Iron Mountain. They were Mrs. E. L. Spangh, Mrs. P. S. Cole, Misses Leana and Alice Cole, Ruth Spangh, Ethel Morris, Myra and Bertha Mitchell, Katherine Jones, and Messrs. Carson Wood, Lee Mitchell, Forster Cole, Ed Swink and Taylor Smith.

The Lead Belt Mission Board has secured the services of a Deaconess who will begin her work in the Lead Belt the first of October. She is Miss Royalty and has spent the summer at the Epworth Farm near Normandy, where she has done very efficient work with the children, and she seems eminently qualified for the work to be done in this section.

Ladies, now is the time to get some choice shirt waists at remarkably low prices. Cole & Nixon Mercantile Company are making the following attractive offer: Shirt waists that

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Were 1.25, now	.98
Were 1.00, now	.80
Were .75, now	.60

IN THE TOILS.

Lewis Newton, who some months ago was suspected of breaking into Mr. Jacob Helber's hardware store, and who outwitted the Constable and Sheriff in a Marathon race and made his escape, and who is suspected of having stolen Mr. Henry Reuter's horse immediately thereafter and departed for scenes unknown, has turned up in Arkansas. He assaulted a companion at Fulton county, Ark., recently, probably fatally injuring him, and skipped out. He was followed and arrested at Thayer, Mo., and taken back to Arkansas on a charge of assault with intent to kill. It seems that he is an all round bad character, and his attempt to kill his companion, from hints given out by the latter, was through fear that he might expose some crime of which Newton was guilty in the past.

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TO MEET IN FARMINGTON

The State Conference of Charities and Corrections Will Honor Our City This Fall.

At the State Conference of Charities and Corrections held at Fulton, Missouri, last November, it was decided to hold its next annual meeting in Farmington, and our townsman, Mr. M. P. Cayce, was elected President of the Conference. The date has not yet been determined upon, but it will probably be the latter part of October or the first part of November. Mr. Cayce is in correspondence with the Secretary and members of the Executive Committee in regard to date, program and other details. A number of prominent men and women associated in the work, from this and probably other States, will be here and deliver addresses and discuss questions of interest. Governor Hadley will be invited to come and deliver an address, and there is no doubt that he will accept the invitation.

Mr. Cayce is also considering the appointment and organization of local committees to look after the entertainment and comfort of our distinguished guests, and we suggest the hearty co-operation of our people with him to make the meeting one of the pleasantest and most successful in its history. It is a great work in which the Conference is engaged, and this is the first meeting of its character to be held in this division of the State. Let Farmington put forth its best effort to make it a memorable one.

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HUNT-HOY.

A pretty country wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hoy on Wednesday, August 4, at high noon, when their youngest daughter, Miss Ida, was married to Mr. James W. Hunt of Lennox, Mo.

The room was tastefully decorated with flowers. A large floral arch was suspended at one side of the room and the bride and groom stood under this during the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in a lovely white dress and carried a bouquet of carnations. The groom wore the usual black. Miss Lucy Hendrix of Bonne Terre and Rev. John Hoy of St. Clair were the attendants. Rev. Sitton pronounced the sweetly solemn words which made them man and wife.

After the ceremony an excellent dinner was served in three courses. The table was simply but artistically decorated with carnations and ferns. After dinner some valuable presents were presented to Mrs. Hunt with an appropriate speech by Rev. Calvin Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt left on the afternoon train for an Eastern trip. They will visit Niagara Falls and other places of interest. On their return they will visit Mr. Hunt's parents at Lennox.

Mrs. Hunt is well known as a successful teacher. She will teach in the public school at Bonne Terre during the coming school year. Mr. Hunt is also one of the county's best teachers. He is superintendent of the public school at Leadwood.

We wish these estimable young people bon voyage; that all their wedding days may be as joyous as their wedding day.

R. D.

THOROUGHbred HOGS FOR SALE

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John W. Speck died at his home in Ironton on the 28th inst., aged 78 years. He was one of the early settlers of Ironton, and had lived there all his life.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swink, With All Their Family About Them, Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swink of Farmington last Tuesday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, which took place in California, at Red Bluff, on August 10, 1859, the two having previously crossed the mountains and great plains in separate parties, when the gold fever was at its height.

There were present at the anniversary dinner Tuesday all of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Swink, together with seventeen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The children are as follows: Mr. John L. Swink, Maplewood, St. Louis county, banker and real estate; Mr. Robert A. Swink, Maplewood, banker and real estate; Judge E. E. Swink, Farmington, banker, stockman, member of the State Board of Agriculture and former president of the Missouri State Fair; Mr. Roy A. Swink, Farmington, farmer and dairyman; Mrs. J. E. Cover, Farmington; Mrs. Owen A. Smith, Farmington; Mrs. William N. Fleming, Farmington, and Mrs. David Carlisle, Jr., Maplewood. The one great-grandchild is little Miss Virginia Lee Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walker of Farmington. Mrs. Walker was Miss Florence Swink, daughter of Judge E. E. Swink. Others present at the anniversary celebration were Mr. Walter Waldrop, farmer, living near Farmington, and a son of Mrs. J. E. Swink by a former marriage, and Mr. Philip A. Swink and Mrs. Mary Kenner, both of Festus, brother and sister of Mr. J. E. Swink.

Mr. Swink, who is 76 years old, was born in Franklin county, Tennessee, and removed with his father to Ste. Genevieve county, Missouri, in 1836. In 1853 he crossed the plains to California with the party under Col. Joseph Bogy by way of the old trail south of the Platte, passing through Fort Kearney and Fort Laramie. The party was six months and two days en route. Mr. Swink settled in Grassy Valley, Nevada county, California, devoting six years to gold mining and afterwards engaging in farming.

Mrs. Swink, who is 73 years old, was born near Danville, Kentucky. With her father, who was in charge of a party of settlers and gold-seekers, she went to California in 1856, by way of the route north of the Platte, and which consumed six months in travel. Her father settled in Sisco county, California. Subsequently she and Mr. Swink became acquainted, and their marriage followed on August 18, 1859.

In 1879 Mr. and Mrs. Swink returned to Missouri with their family, making the journey by rail in six days, as compared with the six months which had been necessary for the trip less than twenty years previously. After returning to Missouri, they located on the Saline, in Ste. Genevieve county, remaining there about two years, and thence removed to Jefferson county, on a farm near the present site of Festus, where they remained until their removal to Farmington in 1902.

An interesting feature of the family gathering on this golden anniversary was the reading of a family history prepared by Mr. R. A. Swink, tracing the ancestry of the mother's side of the family back to 1649 in Wales. She is a descendant of the Louises who were driven out of France because of the persecutions following the edict of Nantes, and who changed the spelling of the name to Lewis during their sojourn in Wales. In 1690 John Lewis, of whom Mrs. Swink is a direct descendant, and his brothers, came to America and settled in Virginia, from whom sprang the Lewises who were prominent in the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Swink is eligible to become a member of the association known as the Daughters of the Revolution.

Personally Mr. and Mrs. Swink are a most genial and lovable old pair of lovers, idolized by their children and happy in having them all so near. They are both hale and hearty, and their host of friends wish them many more delightful anniversaries of the day when they started on life's journey hand in hand.

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LICENSED TO MARRY.

Aug. 5, Wilburn Sumpter and Miss Carrie Dunn of Desloge.

5th, G. B. Hinkle and Miss Lizzie McClain of Bonne Terre.

5th, R. E. Wood and Miss Etta M. Level of Flat River.

9th, Raymond M. Westover of Denver and Miss Mable D. Laug of Appleton.

9th, Jno. G. Knapard and Miss Emma Robinson of Flat River.

9th, Joseph D. Valek of Desloge and Miss Phronia M. Shoults of DeSoto.

10th, Clifton Reynolds and Miss Nellie Mallard of Bonne Terre.

10th, Martin Forshee of Franklney and Miss Fannie E. Hudson of Cadet.

WORK ON FAIR GROUNDS

Work is moving right along on the Fair grounds. Mr. Samuel Byington, who has the track grading in charge, says that in about ten days it will be ready to drive over.

WORSE THAN CRAZY.

A Missouri editor recently visited a lunatic asylum and was mistaken by a lunatic for a fellow sufferer just arrived. The lunatic asked the editor what made him crazy and to humor the poor fellow, the editor said, "Trying to make money out of the newspaper business." "Rats!" said the lunatic, "you're not crazy, you are just a dam fool."

Henry Althendal of Jackson died on the 4th, aged 80 years.



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Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Southeast Missouri Fair Association will be held in the office of R. M. Talbert, Secretary, in Farmington, Missouri, on Saturday, October 23, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting on a proposition to increase the capital stock of said Southeast Missouri Fair Association from six thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars.

E. E. SWINK	N. A. A. BECHOM
J. S. CLAY	M. L. CLARKE, JR.
W. R. TAYLOR	N. A. KIRKHEAD
S. J. TETLEY	J. E. McCORMICK

Directors.

A Southeast Missouri paper speaks of a visiting young lady as "that little bunch of style."

A car load of Butler county wheat was shipped to market last week.

An apple of singular growth was brought to this office by Mr. W. H. Delano yesterday. It is fully formed and of medium size. The upper half is of the Early Summer variety, ripe and mellow, while the lower half is a Russet, green and hard. The joining of the skins of the two varieties is perfect, but clearly marked. Mr. Delano says the trees of the two species stand side by side, and he conjectures that the pollen of their blooms was carried by bees from one to the other. A novelty in fruit grafting, indeed.—Ironton Register.

The canning factory at Ellington received a car load of 60,000 tin cans last week to use in putting up vegetables.

R. C. Danforth, a well-known citizen of Charleston, died very suddenly on the 5th, aged 54 years.

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